

CHRISTIAN COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data			
	County	Ку	US
Total population	72,265	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$31,177	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$14,611	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	15.0 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	14.8 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	19.3 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	56.8 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	6.6 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	62.7 %	64.0 %	na

Highest Level of Education

	County	Ку	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	22.8 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	33.4 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	24.3 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	7.1 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	12.5 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	549
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	47.4 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	1,222
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	198
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	708
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	207
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	138
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	29
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	52
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	540
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	355
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	60.6 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	4,816

College Readiness

	County	Ку
Average ACT score	20.0	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	57.6 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	50.4 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	36.8 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	115	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	7,393	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	5,797	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	5,068	258,647
Health & educational services	3,220	215,834
Government & public education	7,236	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	2,753	209,629

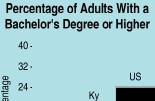
Undergraduates & Alumni

	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	126	2,366
University of Louisville	66	137
Eastern Kentucky University	21	130
Kentucky State University	24	52
Morehead State University	6	31
Murray State University	326	1,271
Northern Kentucky University	2	36
Western Kentucky University	155	337
KCTCS	1,907	3,826
Independent colleges & universities	123	250
Total from this county	2,756	8,436

Financial Aid to Students From This County

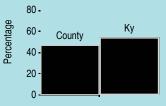
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$3,426,410	1,391
Federal loans	\$3,941,721	805
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$941,379	708
Kentucky need-based grants	\$1,201,857	679

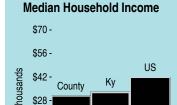
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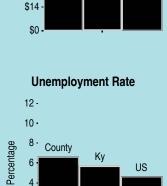


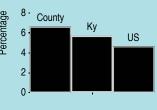












Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.



